

XXXIII. Observations of the Summer Solstice, 1813, with the Mural Circle, at the Royal Observatory.

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1813.	Barometer.	Therm.		Refraction.	Observations as given by the Instrument.	Equations for N. P. D.	Equations for Zenith Distance.	Semi-diameter of the ☉ by Nautical Almanack.	Reduction to the Solstice.	Solstitial Zenith Distance with Parallax.	Solstitial N. P. D. with Parallax.	Correction for ☉'s Lat.	Solstitial Zenith Distance corrected for ☉'s Lat.	Solstitial N. P. D. corrected for ☉'s Lat.
		In.	Out.											
June 10 29.57	62	69		0 30.3	☉ LL 67 14 21.9	— 0.6	— 38 31 22.1	15 46.5	— 26 44.7	28 0 58.9	66 32 20.4	1.0	28 0 59.9	66 32 21.4
11 29.81	64	71		0 29.6	☉ UL 66 38 18.9	— 0.6	22.1	15 46.5	22 16.2	50.7	18.2	1.0	0 57.7	19.2
12 29.70	64	74		0 30.1	☉ LL 67 5 48.1	— 0.6	22.1	15 46.4	18 12.1	57.6	19.1	1.0	0 58.6	20.1
13 30.02	61	66		0 30.9	☉ UL 66 30 36.9	— 0.6	22.1	15 46.3	14 32.4	59.6	21.1	0.9	1 0.5	22.0
15 29.62	60	66		0 30.1	☉ LL 66 56 2.3	— 0.6	22.1	15 46.1	8 26.7	57.5	19.0	0.7	0 58.2	19.7
21 30.15	57	60		0 30.0	☉ UL 66 16 9.3	— 0.6	22.1	15 45.8	0 1.9	1 1.1	22.6	— 0.1	1 1.0	22.5
23 30.17	56	59		0 30.8	☉ LL 66 48 7.4	— 0.6	22.1	15 45.6	0 32.0	0 58.5	20.0	— 0.3	0 58.2	19.7
25 30.18	59	64		0 29.6	☉ UL 66 18 47.8	— 0.6	22.1	15 45.6	2 41.1	1 0.1	21.6	— 0.3	0 59.8	21.3
27 30.07	64	70		0 30.2	☉ LL 66 54 6.5	— 0.6	22.1	15 45.6	6 29.3	0 59.7	21.2	— 0.2	0 59.5	21.0
28 29.94	61	67		0 29.7	☉ UL 66 25 9.0	— 0.6	22.1	15 45.6	9 0.4	1 1.8	23.3	— 0.1	1 1.7	23.2
29 29.75	64	74		0 30.0	☉ LL 66 59 32.2	— 0.6	22.1	15 45.5	11 56.1	0 58.5	20.0	0.0	0 58.5	20.0
July 1 29.67	62	65		0 29.6	☉ UL 66 35 7.1	— 0.6	22.1	15 45.5	19 0.7	0 59.4	20.9	0.3	0 59.7	21.2
2 29.75	60	62		0 31.8	☉ LL 67 10 44.8	— 0.6	22.1	15 45.5	23 9.5	59.5	21.0	0.4	0 59.9	21.5
Mean of 13 Observations					28 0 59.1 66 32 20.6									
Parallax — 4".0 Nutation — 6".5 =					— 10.5									
					28 0 48.6 66 32 10.1									
					28 0 49.0 66 32 10.5									
					Mean Obliquity									
					* Mean Obliquity at Summer Solstice, 1812									
					23 27 49.5									
					23 27 50.5									
					Mean of Two Observations or Mean Obliquity, Jan. 1, 1813									
					23 27 50.0									

* I avail myself of this opportunity of correcting a very small error that was made in computing the summer solstice of 1812. The correction for the sun's latitude should have been 0".6 instead of 0".9, and should have been applied with the contrary sign. The obliquity thus corrected will be 23° 27' 50".5.